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**VIA EMAIL**

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Dear Henry,

On behalf of The K.W. Lee Center for Leadership (“Center”), it is my pleasure to inform you that Guerrilla Community Movement has been selected by the board of directors to receive a 2022 K.W. Lee Spirit Award. K.W. Lee’s legacy is one of fighting for social justice and championing the rights of the underdog. Although Guerrilla Community Movement started not too long ago, your work has empowered local communities and individuals by focusing on food insecurity for those most vulnerable. We are also grateful for your guidance and partnership in supporting our Korean American Youth Leaders in Training (KAYLT) youth leaders to implement their food insecurity and preservation project.

K.W. Lee is a renowned journalist and civil rights activist, having worked in the mainstream and ethnic media for 50 years as a reporter, editor, and publisher. He has covered such issues as civil rights struggles in the South in the early 1960s, massive vote buying practices in southern West Virginia, and the plight of Appalachian coal miners, but he is best known for authoring an investigative series on the 1974 San Francisco Chinatown gang murder conviction of immigrant Chol Soo Lee, upon which the film “True Believer” was based. His five-year-long coverage with more than 120 articles led to a new trial and an eventual acquittal and release of Chol Soo Lee from San Quentin Death Row. K.W. Lee’s legacy is one of fighting for social justice and championing the rights of the underdog.

Inspired by the lifetime of service of K.W. Lee, the Center reflects his passion for community consciousness and his dedication to fostering young leaders. The mission of the Center is to train young people to take proactive steps toward improving and enriching the quality of life in their communities.

It would be our honor if your Guerrilla Community Movement would accept the 2022 K.W. Lee Spirit Award at our 17th Annual Awards Gala on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 6 p.m. at Yongsusan restaurant in Koreatown, 950 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90006. Please confirm with me that you will accept the award and be able to attend the dinner by contacting me at dokim@kwleecenter.com or (213) 321-7220 cell. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

  
Do Hyung Kim  
Board President